

AGRICULTURAL NOTES

Grow more buckwheat. The farmers in the county do not grow enough buckwheat. It is a good feed for all classes of live stock...

EDRAY DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

On Monday the Normal Training and Review school commenced work. The following are enrolled: Mrs. Minnie Reynolds, Misses Grace Barlow and Ruby Mann...

DISASTROUS FIRE

C. A. YEAGER'S FINE RESIDENCE BURNED

On Thursday night, April 11, the fine residence of C. A. Yeager was burned, entailing a loss of twelve to fifteen thousand dollars. The insurance amounts to about \$9,000.

STATE NEWS

Huntington.—Because her husband died with another woman, Ethel Ekins, 33, shot herself in the temple and died almost immediately afterwards.

Charleston.—Edgar Hyer, arrested here by Chief of Police Sparkes for the Ohio authorities, charged with obtaining money under false pretenses...

Fairmont.—J. Walter Barnes, fuel administrator of West Virginia, is advised that one of the main purposes of the United States fuel administration in adopting the rules governing the licensing of distribution of coal was to give the consumer or retail dealer a definite and specific option as to employing a purchasing agent.

Fairmont.—For the first time in many months all of the 135 mines reporting conditions in the Fairmont-Clarksburg coal district were working, having a full car supply.

Wheeling.—Fifty-five convicts from the Ohio penitentiary are now at work on the National road east of Cambridge. The convicts are all negroes and were sent to the road camp from Columbus, via the Baltimore and Ohio railroad.

Huntington.—The Masonic Home proposition, which has been before the Masonic Grand Lodge for several years, will be given a great impetus at the meeting of the Grand Lodge in Huntington on May 16, when the Masonic Home Committee will receive the offers of the various lodges of the state for providing a suitable site for the home.

Charleston.—Six West Virginia women have been named by State Superintendent C. R. Morgan, of the Anti-Saloon League, members of the Advisory Committee on Ratification of the National Prohibition Amendment.

Huntington.—John W. Grant, engineer, and J. W. Thomas, fireman on an extra-Chesapeake and Ohio freight train, were painfully scalded when the crown sheet of their engine fell into the fire box allowing great clouds of steam to escape.

Parkersburg.—The City of Parkersburg, one of the larger of the boats plying on the Ohio river during the past few years, and which had a checkered career before she was sunk in the Ohio some weeks ago when a hole was torn in her side when she collided with a sunken barge, is a total wreck.

Elkins.—L. H. Keenan, 64 years old, lawyer, of Elkins, who a month or two ago was treated to a coat of tar and feathers for alleged pro-German utterances, was disbarred from the practice of law in an order handed down by Judge W. B. Kittle, following a two days hearing of charges brought by the Randolph County Bar Association.

Huntington.—Charley A. Thompson, one of Huntington's best known real estate owners, was instantly killed when he fell from the top of the East End Pharmacy building at Third and Twentieth streets.

Charleston.—The first case of infantile paralysis brought to the attention of the state department of health for several months was reported from Dunbar, where a small child is ill with the disease. The case is believed to be a sporadic one and no epidemic is expected to develop.

Wheeling.—Joseph Stenetz, 45 years of age, of Park View, employed as a molder, was badly injured when he fell into a pit while at work at the plant. The man sustained injuries to his face and hand.

Word has been received that Jesse Poage has landed safely in France with the American Expeditionary Forces. He is a volunteer with the regular army.

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H. KELMENSEN, Marlinton, W. Va.

TO THE FARMERS

We have received the following letter from the United States Food Administration. It is self explanatory. Any one having 100 bushels or more of wheat on hands will please communicate with the undersigned.

Before the new wheat crop is available, there remain three months in which we are required to feed our own people and to continue the exports of flour to our valiant fighting Allies—Great Britain, France and Italy.

One bushel of wheat will care for the bread needs of one man from now until July 1st. This is no time to think of a bushel of wheat in dollars and cents, but only in its relation to human life.

I ask you to get in touch with the County Food Administrator, who has similar instructions from the State Administrator, to co-operate and consult as to this farm movement. And I further directly request you to furnish me a list of names, with postal office addresses, of all farmers holding 100 bushels of wheat or over, who would naturally market same through you.

You may make it clear to all that such information has been requested from you and the reasons for it. Canvass your territory and explain the situation, eliciting the support of every one in this, which is a real branch of the National Service. Do not allow little things to interfere with the accomplishment of this big necessity.

Marlinton Milling Co. IRA D. BRILL, Prop.

Died, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Malcomb, April 16, 1918. Burial at Frankfort Cemetery. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved parents.

GREENBANK

We are having March weather in April; snow was 8 inches deep on lowlands and 15 inches deep on Top Allegheny.

Mrs. Mary Ann Wooddell is very sick at this time.

J. P. Wooddell took his wife to the Weston Hospital last week.

M. W. Little is on the sick list. Sgt. Grady Arbogast of M. T. C. 372, M. S. T. 409, has crossed the briny deep with the Expeditionary Forces to France, and has written his mother he is well and not to worry about him. He saw service on the Mexican border two years.

Jesse Ray, wife and baby of Camden, New Jersey, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Marjorie Ray last week. Mr. Ray is shell inspector for the government at this time. He had been in the Navy four years, and has been away from home seven years. He returned to his work Monday the 15th.

Prof. Friend, of Charleston, inspector of High schools, visited our school last week and pronounced it doing the best work of any school of second grade that he had visited. We are proud of that record.

Rev. G. H. Echols has been received very cordially by the congregation at this place as the new preacher.

Farm for Sale

20 acres of land at Warwick. 15 acres under first class cultivation, 6 room house, all necessary outbuilding, land well fenced and watered, good orchard of all kinds of fruit. For further information write, phone or call on S. P. LANDIS, Warwick, W. Va.

Farm for Rent

A good chance for right party. Farming implements on farm. For particulars call on or address A. COMBS, Marlinton, W. Va.

Notice of Sale

I will offer for sale privately the following property— 2 mares, 9 and 8 years old, in good shape, weigh over 1100 lbs. A good 2-horse wagon. 1 new saddle. New box sled with cast soles. Good cut under buggy, 2 riding bridles 1 set of single harness complete. 1 new set team harness complete 3 extra driving bridles. I also have a small farm of some 25 acres of land with two houses, barn, corn crib and hen house. This place has a young orchard of about 75 trees. I will sell this property at a low price to close out soon. NOAH LODGSON, Hillsboro, W. Va.

For Sale

Orchard six miles from Covington, Va., good road market for everything you can grow. 200 acres of land, 75 acres under cultivation and orchard, rest well timbered, fine varieties of different kinds fruit about 3,500 trees principally apples, some peaches, plums, cherries, quinces, and damson's orchard in bearing about 15 years old. Will sell at reasonable price, apply to C. H. KELLISON, Agt., for the Realty Investment Co., Mt. Grove, Bath Co., Va.

STATEMENT

of the management, ownership, etc., required by act of Congress of August 24, 1912, of the Pocahontas Times, published weekly at Marlinton, W. Va., for April 1, 1918. Publisher, Calvin W. Price, Marlinton, W. Va. Editor, same Business Manager, same Owner, same Known bondholders, mortgages and other security holders—none. Calvin W. Price. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 16th of March, 1918. Andrew Price, Notary Public. My commission expires Dec. 6, 1919.

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SOLDIER LETTER

Easter morning, March 31, 1918. Union Square, New York City. Dear Mother: I am asking you to excuse me for writing so often, but I just want to tell you about a little incident that occurred here last night when I was informed by the sentry that there was a soldier out at the rail that wanted to see me. Well, when I went out whom did I see? Old brother Herb. I didn't know he was down in this part of the country; but he is, and is stationed over at Camp Merritt, New Jersey, but he won't be there long; he will soon go over. It is only an hour's ride from here and I have just been granted special liberty to go over and see him. I will go over about noon, as he will be under arms this morning. I will take the subway and go through the Hudson tubes to Jersey City and transfer to the steam tram on the Erie railroad which will take me into Camp Merritt. Wish you were here to go with me. This is a fine Easter morning. How many eggs did you eat for your breakfast? I only ate two. That was all I wanted. When we came back from chow this morning we found our ship decorated with flowers and a big Easter egg in the middle of deck full of candy which was presented to us by some good lady. They treat us fellows mighty good here on this ship. I can hardly attend all the parties I am invited to, but it is almost impossible to get away when one of them old sisters gets a hold on a fellow. I just had a letter from Edgar and he said he was seeing the same good time. Don't answer until you hear from me again as I will move most any day. With best wishes to all. R. O. ACORD.

ALICE AULDRIDGE, DEAD

Miss Alice Aldridge died at her home in Buckley Saturday morning, April 13, 1918, after a short illness, aged 17 years, 8 months and 17 days. She was the daughter of Mr and Mrs Edd Aldridge, and is survived by her parents, and 5 sisters and 4 brothers, one of whom is James Aldridge, of Camp Shelby. Funeral service conducted by Rev. M. H. Ramsey, and burial in the McNeill grave yard. Alice was a Christian, a member of the Methodist Church, and she expressed her willingness to die—to go to a better world, where loved ones will meet and partings are over. Dearest sister, thou hast left us, and thy loss we deeply feel. x.

MARLINTON METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. W. D. Keene, Pastor. Sunday school promptly at 9:45. There were present on last Sunday 445. Let the attendance on this Sunday be larger. At 11 o'clock the pastor will preach a special sermon to the young people on "Seeking the Best." It is the plan of Mr. Keene to have special service every third Sunday morning for the young people. Four young men will act as collectors, and three as ushers, and the choir will be enlarged with young people, and the sermon will be specially directed to the young people. The parents and the young people and their friends are asked to be present and get the benefit of these special services. At the evening service (which is 8 o'clock) the Epworth League Committee has arranged an interesting program. The subject will be—"What to Read and How to Read." There will be talks by C. J. Richardson, Miss Mary Eskridge and the pastor. There will be special music at both services. Strangers are always welcome. With the opening of the new conference year let the members of the church acquire the habit of attending the church services regularly.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Louis Clavenger, of Pickens, was brought to the Hospital Monday evening suffering with a badly fractured arm. Joe Sarren, of Cheat Bridg, is confined to the hospital. G. O. Wade, of Mt. Grove, underwent an operation Monday morning. Robert Gibson, of Cass, is confined to the hospital suffering with an injured leg. J. C. Matheny, of Monterey, is in the hospital for treatment. Mamie Christian, of Judytown, continues to improve. Harold Young continues to improve. Friends of Mrs R. C. May will be glad that she is steadily improving. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hiner, on Thursday, April 11, a daughter. Alex Chism returned home fully recovered from a severe attack of pneumonia.

MARLINTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. J. M. Walker, Pastor. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. by Rev. J. W. Brill, pastor of the U. B. Church at Bayard, W. Va. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at the church. In the absence of the pastor the leader will be J. A. Sydenstricker.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the good people of Buckley for their kindness to us during the death of our dear daughter and sister. Matilda Aldridge and Family.